

2014 年北京外国语大学 611 英语基础测试（技能）考研试题 （回忆版）

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1. The many-sided Thomas Hardy (Angelique Richardson)
10 道题我的答案跟原文一致的只有 2 个，还有 3 个（都是介词错误）。

下面这段是考试的内容（从原文第二和第三段里挑的），划线部分是正确答案，括号里是考题里的错误

In Hardy' s fiction and poetry, letters are ready sources of excitement and suspense, harbingers of loss and disappointment. They go missing, fall into (to) the wrong hands, or arrive too late (lately), bringing home the hopes and love of a soldier already killed in action. Most famously, Tess' s letter of confession, hastily pushed not just under the door but under the carpet too, remains unread by the priggish Angel Clare, as Hardy delivers his most powerful attack on the Victorian sexual double standard. Hardy' s own letters were places for quiet (quite) reflection and deepening emotional ties, for occasional advice, details to visitors of the times of the Waterloo trains, and for public protests on (towards) the iniquity of war and 【against cruelty to animals. They ensured regular contact with his friends and the publishing world, contained correctives to readings of his work.】 More than any other form, letters provide (make) insight into Hardy' s many-sidedness. Writing in 1907 to the poet Elspeth Grahame, he expressed admiration, and not a little (little) surprise, that she had written verses on the top of an omnibus. Commiserating with one of his American admirers, Rebekah Owen, 【for having to get in a plumber, he suggested that she take up plumbing herself. Such solid practical advice exists】 alongside Hardy the natural modernist, writing (write) to tell Arthur Symonds that he liked his poem "Haschisch" (the world is "the phantom of a haschisch dream"), discussing timeless reality and the nature of matter at the drop of a hat.

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